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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (e) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/478,725 filed June 13, 2003, entitled "Digital Guitar System and Method"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/438,898 filed January 9, 2003, entitled "Digital Guitar System"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,405 filed November 27, 2001, entitled "Universal Communications and Control System for Amplified Musical Instruments"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/557,560 filed April 25, 2000, entitled "Universal Communications and Control System for Amplified Musical

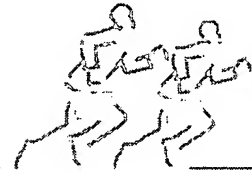
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Instruments" now U.S. Patent No. 6,353,169; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/131,031 filed April 26, 1999, entitled "Universal Communications and Control System for Amplified Musical Instrument"; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/156,003 filed September 23, 1999, entitled "Universal Communications and Control System for Amplified Musical Instrument", all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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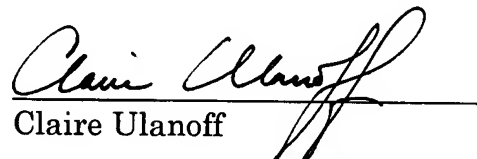
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